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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUIVALENTS, £400,000
OF DIVIDENDS, £400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. P. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. P. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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M. GROTE, Esq.
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M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

NOTICE.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Local Buts Discontinued.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Profits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of all sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited on dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each deposit, and must not be lost. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Copies containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank, will be marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," and forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

MR. B. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and also Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LEXLEY & Co."

W. R. LEXLEY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

Intimations.

SING KEE & Co.,
SHIP COMMISSIONERS,
STEVEDORES,
AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
KEEP ON HAND AND FOR SALE,
well Assorted OILMAN'S
STORES, AND COAL OF ALL KINDS.
Shipping supplied at the Shortest Notice
with all kinds of BALLAST and FRESH
Provisions, at moderate charges.
No. 3, POTTINGER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 91

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

'SULPHOLINE LOTION.'
AN External Means of CURING SKIN
DISEASES. There is scarcely any
eruption but will yield to 'Sulpholine' in a
few days, and commence to fade away, even
if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples,
redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish
as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin
diseases, that have plagued the sufferers
for years, however deeply rooted they may be,
'Sulpholine' will successfully attack them. It
destroys the animalcules which cause these
affections, and always produces a clear,
healthy, natural condition of the skin.
'Sulpholine' Lotion is sold by most Chemists.
Bottles, 2s. 6d. Made only by J.
PEPPER & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
DR. KING'S DANDELION QUININE
THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS,
NEURALGIA, STOMACH DERANGEMENT,
INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE,
HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of
disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged
by many eminent surgeons to be the
safest and mildest pills for every constitution.
In boxes, at 1s. 1/6, 2s. 6d., and
4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC
ROUSES and develops the nervous energy,
enriches the blood, promotes
appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies
the digestive organs. It is a specific
remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fever,
chest affections, and in wasting diseases,
scrophulous tendencies, &c. The whole
frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's
Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the
constitution greatly strengthened, and a return
to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s.
dozen, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-
where. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co.,
London.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.
THIS fluid combination, extracted from
medicinal roots, is now used instead
of blue pill and calomel for the cure of
dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of
congestion of the liver, which are generally
pain beneath the shoulders, headache,
drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, dis-
agreeable taste in the morning, giddiness,
disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of
general depression. It is the safest medi-
cine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a
fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford
Laboratory, London, whose name is on
every label. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by all
Chemists.

LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER.
WILL darken grey hair, and in a few
days completely bring back the nat-
ural colour. The effect is superior to that
produced by a direct dye, and does not
injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.
Lookyer's is equal to the most expensive
hair restorer.

LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER.
IS the best for restoring grey hair to its
former colour. It produces a perfectly
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For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

EX 'GLENLEARN'

OUR NEW MAKE

ENGLISH

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 130

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assort-
ment of Christy's
Felt Hats, always in
Stock in all the
newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweeds.
Coatings.
Trousers.
Serges.
Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed
our arrangements we
can now make to
order White Dress
Shirts, equal to home
manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

FIRE!! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

W. POWELL & Co. having Purchased from THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co. part of the SALVAGE STOCK, the Store will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd February, 1885, for the purpose of Arranging and Classifying the GOODS.

On TUESDAY, 3rd February, and following Days, The Whole will be offered in REMANANT at prices that must command a speedy Clearance. TERMS:—CASH.

WM. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1885. 184

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on FRIDAY, the 20th February 1885, to receive a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1884, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1885. 192

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ARTISTED APPRENTICE AND LATER TERTIARY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 1, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,
1, DUDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the Official Liquidator
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By its Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th, to Tuesday, the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1885. 173

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to DOCK and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms.

THE DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 85 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

THE SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

THE TEST OF TIME

Has been applied to Ayer's Pills and they have borne the test. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

Ayer's Pills do not induce constipation, or have a weakening effect, or cause any of the other ailments, but thoroughly yet mildly cleanse the bowels, and stimulate and strengthen all the digestive and assimilatory organs.

As a household remedy they have no equal. Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely dose of AYER'S PILLS.

Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

Agents for
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MANILA,
A. S. WATSON & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BUNNARD GARDEN on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th and 13th February, 1885. All Exhibits must be entered not later than the 10th Instant; and PLANTS in Pots should be sent on the 11th Instant. Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 50 Cents. Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1885. 138

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS.

Have REMOVED from the DRAGONFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises
1, DUDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:
SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRY VADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is well equipped for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DOUGLAS and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st February.

Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON,
4, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 137

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT, Proprietor.
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO LET.

'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.
Nos. 4 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 24,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS AND OILS, TALLOW AND TAR, PITCH AND ROSIN.

AN INVOICE OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES.

LATE ARRIVALS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.
1888 GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "SACCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.
SACCON'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).
HUNT'S PORT.1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
COGNAC'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KAYIAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BERRY'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
JAMESON'S WHISKY.
MARSALE.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BERRY, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH AND PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Sole Agents for

MESSRS. TURNBULL, JNR., AND SOMERVILLE'S.

MALTESE CIGARETTES.
MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

Intimations.

The Overland China Mail.

SUBSCRIBERS to The Overland China Mail will be glad to learn that arrangements have been made for publishing that journal weekly in future instead of fortnightly as at present.

This change, which will be permanent, has been made simply to keep pace with the times. During the existing troubles in the Far East it is also of special importance that a weekly budget of China news should be prepared. Under the present arrangements political and commercial news, perhaps of the greatest interest, may be kept back for a fortnight. The change will not only be welcomed by subscribers at home, but also by those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Overland a more convenient form of newspaper for their personal than the daily journals. Practically the Overland will be in future a weekly newspaper for the Far East, with special commercial news, and special tables of shipping and other information, complete for the week. The various reports and other news will be given fully as they appear in the China Mail.

As the subscription will remain the same as hitherto (\$3 per quarter), the change will be made without additional expense to subscribers. Single copies will be sold for thirty cents, a reduction of 20 cents on the present price.

The attention of advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China hands and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journals.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted as hitherto from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded to us.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, October 17, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Capt. W. P. Potts, will be

despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glendalough* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Egyptian* from New York are hereby informed that their Goods—under the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Options Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2.30 p.m. TO-DAY, the 4th instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 5th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 24th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
ALEXANDER McNEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David, — Melchers & Co.
EDWARD L. MAYBERRY, Amer. barque, Capt. E. M. Knight, — Renoult & Co.
FERNES ABREY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy, — Adamson, Bell & Co.
GOODSELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan, — Adamson, Bell & Co.
ISO, German barque, Captain G. Hockelmann, — Weller & Co.
INVESTMENT, American ship, Capt. J. S. Feague Skewen, — Order.
ISABEL, British barque, Captain Joseph Howie, — Cadogan & Co.
JESSIE OSOBY, British ship, Captain J. Wilson, — Cadogan & Co.
NICHOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Cronin, — Master.
PHOENIX, British steamer, Captain G. Headley, — Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SARAH, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones, — Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 3, 1885 —
Dender, British steamer, 1,492, J. H. Clark, Nagasaki January 30, Local and General. — GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.February 4 —
Glendalough, British steamer, 1,500, A. J. Jacobs, London December 16, and Singapore January 27, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Mongkut, British steamer, 838, P. H. Loff, Bangkok January 27, General. — YEN FAR HOSE.Matthia, British barque, 864, A. McPherson, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), December 27, Coal. — ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

February 4 —
Minnie Carmichael, for Hilo.
Signal, for Hilo.
Murray, for Singapore and New York.
Greyhound, for Hilo.
Hailong, for Hilo.
Hapoda, for Shanghai.
Beagle, for Yokohama.
Mina Deutmann, for Keelung.
Carnot, for Kutchinotus.

CLEARED.

Ela, for Haiphong.
Deris, for Keelung.
Alicia, for Keelung.
Zafiro, for Amoy.
Iphigenia, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Glendalough*, from Singapore, etc., 230 Chinese.
Per *Mongkut*, from Bangkok, Mr. Webber, and 60 Chinese.DEPARTED.
Per *Signal*, for Hilo, 1 European, and 110 Chinese.
Per *Murray*, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.
Per *Greyhound*, for Hilo, 50 Chinese.
Per *Hailong*, for Hilo, 20 Chinese.TO DEPART.
Per *Zafiro*, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.
Per *Iphigenia*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bearly* reports: Left Nagasaki at 6 p.m., on January 30th, and anchored at 10 p.m. last night. Had fresh monsoon, and fine weather during the passage.The British steamer *Glendalough* reports: Experienced very severe weather crossing the Bay of Biscay; monsoon very strong both in Indian Ocean and China Sea.The British steamer *Mongkut* reports: Left Bangkok on January 27th, and experienced variable winds and fine weather to Palo Obo; thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon and high, confused sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For HIOHOW and BANGKOK.—
Per *Phra Chom Klao*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SAIGON.—
Per *Bearly*, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Ningpo*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Glendalough*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SAIGON.—
Per *Harley*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For AMOY.—
Per *Emerald*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For MANTLA.—
Per *Zafiro*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per *Douglas*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKO-HAMA.—
Per *Tehran*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, etc.—
Per *Gladstone*, at 5.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of New York* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
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Quotations, February 4.

HONGKONG, February 4.
OPPIUM.—New Pains, cash, 615/20
Old, cash, 567/4
New Benares, cash, 610/12 1/2
Old, cash, 567/4
New Malwa, credit, 540
Allowance, Taels, 24/44
Old Malwa, credit, 550
Allowance, Taels, 16/44
Persian, Oily, 525/35
Allowance, Taels, 10
Persian, Paper, 630/35
Allowance, Taels, 15

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/6
Demand, 3/4
30 days sight, 3/4
4 months sight, 3/6
Credits, 3/7
Documentary 4 months sight, 3/7 1/2
India, Wire, 220
Demand, 220
30 days sight, private, 73 1/2
Gold Leaf 99 fine, 228.35
Silver, 5.59

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
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1 p.m., 30.080
5 p.m., 30.025
THERMOMETER.—9 a.m., 56
1 p.m., 58
4 p.m., 58
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m., 54
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Do. Maximum, 58
Do. Minimum over night, 53

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Marseilles, &c., via Saigon. Djemnah (s). Lequerne. Malchers & Co. Quick despatch.

Portland (Oregon). Coloma. C. M. Noyes. Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of New York (s). Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

San Francisco. Western Monitor. Blanchard. Russell & Co. Quick despatch.

Singapore. Ningpo (s). W. Potts. Siemens & Co. February 5, at 4 p.m.

Singapore. Straits of Gibraltar (s). Dewar. Russell & Co. February 5, at 4 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow. Douglas (s). Young. Douglas Leprick & Co. February 6, at noon.

Swatow and Cheloo. Bellona (s). Malchers & Co. Quick despatch.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c. Guderia (s). Craig. Russell & Co. February 7, at 4 p.m.

Yokohama, via N'saki and Hiohow. Tehran (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 5, at daylight.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEB. 4, 1885.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Position per Last Report. Reserve. Balance, forward. Closing Quotations, Cash.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION. 60,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 4,400,000 \$ 61.443 \$129 sellers

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Company, Limited. 5,000 \$ 2 1/2 \$ 50 \$ 50,000 \$ 540.107 \$129 280 per share

Yantai Insurance Company, Limited. 8,000 \$ 2 1/2 \$ 25 \$ 20,000 \$ 125 " buyers

Union Insurance Society Company, Limited. 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 534,000 \$ 496.329 \$400 " buyers

China Traders Insurance Company, Limited. 24,000 \$ 33.33 \$ 25 \$ 600,000 \$ 167.381 \$65 " buyers

Canton Insurance Company, Limited. 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 60 \$ 105,000 \$ 469.591 \$82 " buyers

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. 1,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 28,711.50 \$ 35,165.20 \$107 1/2 " buyers

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. 8,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 85,000 \$ 285.231.00 \$805 " "

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. 20,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$ 516,978.34 \$ 189,978.34 \$69 " "

STEAM COMPANIES.

H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 213,000 \$ 34.638 \$108 " "

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued. 18,387.2 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 31,212.2 \$ 10 \$ 10 " 30 % discount

China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited. 3,500 \$ 100 \$ 100 " 30 discount do.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited. 10,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 18,000 \$ 6.401.66 \$5 cash Feb. 28.

H.K. & China Gas Company, Limited. 5,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 5,000 \$ 100 " \$100 per share

New Shares. 1,900 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 1,900 \$ 100 " "

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 3,000 sh. issued. 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 2,000 \$ 100 " nominal

China Sugar Company, Limited. 1,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 1,000 \$ 100 " nominal

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 1,250 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 1,250 \$ 100 " nominal

Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited. 3,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 3,000 \$ 100 " nominal

Lungr Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 7,000 \$ 100 " nominal

Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited. 5,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 5,000 \$ 100 " nominal

Salangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai. 2,500 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 2,500 \$ 100 " nominal

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited. 3,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 3,000 \$ 100 " nominal

LOANS.

Chinese Imperial 1874. 6,276 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 6,276 \$ 100 " 8 %

" 1877. 16,040 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 16,040 \$ 100 " 8 %

" 1878. 3,899 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 3,899 \$ 100 " 8 %

" 1881. 8,565 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 8,565 \$ 100 " 8 %

Sugar Debentures, 1880. 600 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 600 \$ 100 " 8 %

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Persian, Oily, 525/35
Allowance, Taels, 10
Persian, Paper, 630/35
Allowance, Taels, 15

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Demand, 3/4
30 days sight, 3/4
4 months sight, 3/6
Credits, 3/7
Documentary 4 months sight, 3/7 1/2
India, Wire, 220
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30 days sight, private, 73 1/2
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San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of New York

ended the 20th of September last, allows la

6. STATE OF WEATHER. *b* blue sky, *c* detached clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy, *h* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers, *q* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibility, *w* dew (wet).

7. RAIN, in inches and hundredths.

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 Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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NOTICE.

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 PANY.**
 THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
 Risks on First Class Goods at 1
 per cent. net premium per annum.
 NORTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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COMPANY.

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 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
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 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
 for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on
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 Life.
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 posals or any other information, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
 Company, are authorized to insure
 against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
 PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 AGENTS for the above Company are
 prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
 RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
 rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th February,

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DUMFRIES, Commandant LEGERES,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Special will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
 principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., and parcels until 3 p.m., on the

5th February, 1885. (Parcels are not to
 be sent on board; they must be left at
 the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-
 quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPREAUX,

Agent.
 Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 170

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